IT IS JUST IN THE DICKENS OF A BAD FIX

Figuratively Speaking the Republican End of the County Court Senses the Mythical Noose

Which Like the Sword of Damocles Is Hanging ger than ever before, and a splendid Trembling Above Their Official Heads

years in the present swift age has at Lawhon Construction Co., \$169,588, president; Leonard Wright, vice-pressome time or other if he has a single or \$1,393 more than Lehr asked, be ident: Henry B. Iba, secretary; Frank drop of red blood and a minute grain only union labor. Then came a dele-director: Cyrus Slaybaugh, director. of assertativeness in his makeup, gation of business men headed by Homor Homan, director and chie been in a place where it was roughly John D. Richardson, who told the marshal; Louis Boyer, Frederick but plainly speaking damned if he court that it was their duty and to Brown, James O'Brien and William did, and damned if he didn't; and this the best interests of the county that Boyer, directors. is just the situation in which the republican end of the county court is at Then came another delegation made and people who know what is this present moment in this year of headed by S. L. Connett representing needed in their line have been placed effect and which will be rigidly and

in the first line of this article, found should go to Lehr-and finally the culture; Miss Marion Herrington, do- detriment and sorrow of boxs and which occurred at his home in Denver, "Faderland" and the environment and sorrow of boxs. up to him to see how and by what came and favored Lehr-and then a Leo Wogan and Arthur Digeman, ating game of 'hooky from school," end of the county court is now look- awarded the contract. their case there is no avenue of es- on-there has been committees pro poultry. cape-for the die is cast-and the two and con appearing before the court governing members will suffer, no and presenting their side—until the republican end of the court wishes matter what they do.

And worst of all it is entirely their deep down in its vitals that it had own fault-for they created the situation which has incubated the damning ing-and Judge McClanahan, who has process—and brought all of the wrath always stood for the best interests of that they now cannot escape, down the county and been ready to award on their own heads—just to play a the contract to Lehr—has quietly sat their case against George Roberts, little-which in this listance has and smiled while the republican end John Flaherty and John Doe in Jusgroans-and the end of this republiturned out to be very bad politics.

Their Expected Reward

can farce is not yet.

Men and Women in St. Joseph

This Week.

When Judges Brendel and Sampson NEGRO LODGES CONVENTION had been safely and comfortably seated in their official chairs, they at Nearly a Thousand Visiting Colored once set about to hatch up some scheme whereby they could perpetuate themselves in office-in other words have something to point to as a monument, when their terms expir- address of welcome to a joint meet- main witness for the state had left the ed and thus through this monument ing of the negro grand lodge of Unit. country, land themselves for a second term, ed Brothers of Friendship and the The three men were charged with order that their "pet reform" may declared opened. Over 1,000 negro In his address to the jury Prosecutand told almost any and everything four days sesions which terminated absolutely clear when he said: needed so that a quarter of a million last night. Some of the noted negroes ly a monument of the character for of the order, elected officers on wherever there's evidence to convict, ich they are used-to mark the end Wednesday as follows of a person's political career, instead Williams, Hannibal, grand noble enforce the law by returning a verof standing as a finming beacon to king; Lucila Mills, Pilot Grove, grand dict of guilty in this case." guide their erratic footsteps to further noble queen; P. W. Whitworth, Kan-

The Fly in the Ointment And all of this trouble which will scribe; Laura J. Casey, St. Louis, aswreck the future political aspirations sistant scribe; Carrie V. Townsend, of the republican end of the court grand keeper of finance; Henry Cloof the republican cha of the court ter, Kansas City, grand high priest; Twenty-five years ago on the east. Each board of education of a town

best—the bids were opened—and it gro celebrities were here, including that structure they spent some time daily covering school hours are per- fourteen local organizations of remil- in the state are against the proposed.

When begans likely south is not was found that the bid of the Lehr Construction Co. for \$168,495 was the lowest—and decidedly so, for it was churches in the United States: A. W. Moose lodge room, was erected. Then lowest—and decidedly so, for it was churches in the United States: A. W. Moose lodge room, was erected. Then the present handsome church strace.

| Cole Has Satisfied Himself | In a recent interview in the Kansas fore Commissioner Countries are permissible but a court of competent in section is to pass on the adequacy of such an educational error. President A. H. Chesting President A. H so no more competent or responsible region attendance, whose gregation gathered and celebrated the attendance officer to investigate all "The shoe retailers have nothing to rectness of the claims of the anti-

men the matter was taken under ad- parently glad to receive the votes of hour followed the program. visement until the following weak- the party at the election, but seems to brand and label or not.

appeared before the court and de- the county court.

THE EASTON FAIR

It Will be the Best That the Enterprising People of That Place Have Pulled Off.

As usual this year Easton will pull off its great fair, more suphoniously The New Law Will Put An Effect . Labor Day-and its surface cultural and Mechanical Society's exdibition, on schedule time, this year, the dates being Sept. 10 to 13, Inclusive. The list of attractions will be FOR THE NEW OFFICERS larger and the prizes and purses higtime is promised all who attend. St. Joseph as usual will send great Attendance Officers Will be Provided . much indebted. The Observer of crowds each day. The officers and directors who are going to make this Every man who has lived for a few manded that the higher bid of the fair a success are George S. Homan,

for the various departments has been Fiftleth General Assembly, new in the buildings industries and told them in charge as follows: W. A. Stroud, vigorously enforced early in Septem- Hon. Elliph Miller of Worth county hundred thousand derman-America When the ordinary man referred to the same story-that the contract horticultural; Frank Williams, agris ber, the moment schools open, in the will be pained to hear of his death, who fall to see anything hearthest. means he could best get out of that committee from Central Labor Coun- amusement; Miss Ellen Fisher, edu- is the new compulsory school attendcil who said that Lawhon should be cational; Solemon Leenard, horses ance act. This measure, heartily ad-

A FLIMSY CASE

The Evidence Was Not Sufficient to Convict a Man of Being Awake.

Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Owen and his assistant, Homer King, lost tice Wilson's court Monday simply from the fact that their witness could not make a case. There was but little evidence furnishthey had was given by what Attorney hours each day in some useful em- fession he followed to some extent. and stool pigeons. To further add to When Mayor Whitsell delivered an the troubles of the prosecutor the

W. and I want you gentlemen to help me

NINETEEN WERE THERE sas City, grand father haggal; Mrs. ed the First English Lutherau

-that of lack of action at the crucial John Haworth, Kansus City, grand side of the lot on which now stands or city is empowered to employ a -that of lack of action at the crucial
the psychological moment. The herald; Willa M. Steward and Lucy E. the handsome News-Press building, separate school attendance officer court advertised for bids for constructing the gop end menument—
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The was the amnouncement from their talked quive plainty to him, They have the National Shoe Retailers' Association of the National Shoe Retailers' association or their own good.

of Des Moines, editor of the Bystand-church was organized a congregation a district.

Then on Friday—a fatal day at the er, were present and many other ne- of the English Lutheran church. In

and there was where the bean pot was have suffered with a lapse of memory It is said that Police Judge Allee is You seem weaker hour by hour.

American and perpetuate the record to at the record to at the party at the election, but seems to a seem weaker hour by hour. overturned and the contents spilled all of his friends when it came to disover the landscape. When Monday pensing the patronage of his office, used by a Chicago judge, to queli the tend such a school not less than four

Now that prices are so high. dawned the labor organizations had for on Thursday he appointed C. A. desire for speed bursts indulged in by hours a week between the hours of The A. J. Seitz Packing & Mfg. Co. Senator of the A. J. Seitz Packing & Mfg. Co. discovered that Lehr did not employ Jones, a Republican farmer of De- local autoists. The Chicago method \$ a. m. and 5 p. m. during the school this week filed notice of increase of Der and autoists. The Chicago method \$ a. m. and 5 p. m. during the school this week filed notice of increase of Der and S p. m. and 5 p. m. during the school this week filed notice of increase of Der and S p. m. and 5 p. m. during the school this week filed notice of increase of Der and S p. m. and S p. m. and S p. m. during the school this week filed notice of increase of Der and S p. m. and S p. union labor alone, but took competent Kalb, as county attendance officer, is a rather peculiar one, it consisting period of such part-time a brois. capital from \$12,000 to \$24,000. help from where it could secure it, over a qualified and entirely compe- in the officers grabbing the speeder. In districts where, con qualified and entirely compeno matter if it bore the union labor tent Democrat. It was stated yester- and conducting he or she as the case schools shall attend such a war measures at the election of 1s14. Dall, take heart year luck may day that Reach was "obliged" to ap- may be through the morgue on which structions for children up to 18 years, part-time class in a continuation so far does not fully agree with enther point a gopite in order to have him are laid out the bodies of speed craz- all youths who have not completed a school not less than four hours a Chairman Cole of the Republicus I'll admit the times are strange. a sure cure.

SORROW FOR THOSE WHO PLAY HOOKY : On Replember let Journey :

tual Damper on This Children's Sport

Unless Specially Exempted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 29. -(Correspondence.) -- One of the laws the contract should be awarded to the The selection of superintendents enacted by the recently adjourned

A County Attendance Officer

dellars might be taken from the taxpayers' pockets in order that the new
county infirmary might be built—the

Lake Contrary and given a ride over

if I can prevent it. I ve issued orders

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On Tuesday the labor organizations confirmed by the Republican end of ed drivers. It is said this method is public school elementary ourse, or week between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. lits equivalent, not attending regularly

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* was horn. Monday with the other * Schorers of the exerts it will obe " · day.

* The thirties years which it has * * successfully. weathered, were * * mode possible for it so to do by !! * earment, consistent and title * WILL CATCH THEM . friends-and to them and to a . Who Will Have Complete Authority * and entnestly trusts that the path * to Arrest at Any Time and Place of each friend and helper will on through the years to come be on the state of the state o All Children of School Age Who strewn with golden pleads, smoth-Are Not in Attendance at School . seed beneath the sweetest of . * Dowers.

ELIJAH MILLER DEAD

A Former Well Known State Senator Is Called to the

The many friends in this city of just past eighty years at his death.

year and officially approved by him went to Worth county. His father, sailing no longer expression and that heavy American through reputating May 30, reflects great credit on that Henry Miller, was a pioneer of An- breakers are about in his aspirations (American decirings and principles has official and his administration, and drew, Buchanan and Worth counties, to again be nominated and re-elected has so far clearly on the present superintendent of pub- coming to Missouri in 1838 and being next year. lic schools, Samuel A. Baker, since it one of the first settlers in Andrew The opposition to Senator will, in short order, have a tendency county. In 1845 they moved to in western Missouri is under the lead- missourity of the Republican perryto decrease illiteracy and promote in- Worth county and settled two miles etship of Thomas R. Marks, "Liv" minority which still firmly believes telligence among Missouri's huge and east of Denver. In 1881 they dog a Morse and Jon Black, representing wrest injustice was inflicted upon evergrowing army of boys and girls well on this farm, which when an- what little there is of the Republican Gormany when the United States The new compulsory attendance law alyzed was found to possess the same party in Jackson, Clay, Ray and Platte judged forces with the affice to preprovides that every child between the medical properties as the Siloam well counties, all democratic strongholds serve civilization anad rate of ages of seven and fourteen shall at- and is reported to have performed around Kansas City, a "gop" element people of the world tend school regularly for the entire many important cures. Henry Miller fully sevenly per cant German-Ameri- It remains to be said term, and those between the ages of was a Democrat and an Old School cans and from ten to fifteen per cent Sometic Spencer will she when fourteen and sixteen years must also Baplist. In 1888 he was elected Jus. Ethoeplan: W. L. Cole, chairman of Cele-Marks-Hinck combination attend unless actually and regularly tice of the Peace and in 1846 he re- the "gop" State Committee, is now the ally oil up their steam roller ed them in the first place and what and lawfully engaged for at least aix ceived a Beense to preach, which pro-

were neglected, but like his father he Spencer around to their way of things publican party firmly balleves that As a means of enforcement the law was anxious for an education and ingprovides for a county attendance of through hard work and close study ficer, selected by the county superin- he became a prominent lawyer in the Marks and Cole have both written fally the brewery faction, the security The county infirmary scheme was Sisters of the Mysterious Ten on bootlegging at Lake Contrary has tendent of schools. This official is rehatched up, and a large number of Tuesday at the negro Baptist church, May. The evidence, a half pint of "reformers," who are stways ready to the state conventions of the two or- whiskey, was there, but the man who and is paid a salary not to exceed \$4 destinies. In 1857 he started life for sourt, probably meaning herween the ure what per cent of about makes help create any sort of a situation in ganizations mentioned were formally it was claimed purchased it was not. per day for each day he is actually himself and after two years went to lines, that a powerful element of the beverage an intextent engaged in the discharge of the dut- California where he remained two "gop" party in Missouri, being enfor succeed, stumped the city and county delegates were in attendance for the ling Attorney Owen made his position. In addition he is years. At the beginning of the Civil of German birth or surrection, is anxito receive actual expenses incurred in war he enlisted in the Fourth Call- lous to keep the United States out of "When I first took the office of the discharge of official functions. fornia Infantry and served three the League of National He is natural

or guardian in any court of compe- 1892 he was elected state senator Chairman Cole was then still friendly them to school. Only children men- Cliff Harrison. It was the only time to the League of National Hard Harrison.

BUT THEY DO FEAR

Shoe Manufacturers and Manipulators Drop Prices When Investigated.

His Gop "Friends" Are Causing Him a Whole World of Trouble

BY STILL WANTING HIM TO SAY WHERE HE IS "AT"

And the Way Flort He Is sitemed If He Says He Is One Way II. Purk touching my addition Him On the Rossibus Pan and If more is he desired by He Says That He Is the Other it it was been to be arread Drops Him Squarely Into the Lake That anything which

«Correspondences:-With the Res approve this auxil decryins sublican State Committee and the himself in this dickens of a fix, it was Commerce Club building committee mestic; Miss Kizzie Rouff, textile; girls fond of the thrilling and fascin. Worth county Tuesday, where he had und Gut Kabon to the proposed C lived for over seventy years. He was world-wide paste covenant, the former and Senator from Missourt Sellien P manifest their Missourt Sec. Senator Miller was born in the Speacer, who is for the League part ed to the United States a and mules; Thomas O'Brien, hogs, vocated and supported by the F. D. south part of this (Buchanan) county with certain amondments and resers November through their street ing for the avenue of escape only in And each day—and it is still going cattle and sheep; Frederick Brown, Gardner at the commencement of the in 1829 and in 1845 with his father vations has discovered that smooth votes, that he indicate that he

> east and is taking the initiative there engined in explaining where he Elijah Miller's school advantages in the endeavor to swing Senator stands. The "dry" half of the light

At-Arms in the Senate, had come west the Plano Conquery's stock and asto line up everything which smacks sets and among these avera were the of "goptsm" in Miscourt in opposition to the League of Nations and in Press. the May term against Sommers, and ident Wilson. During and after the Informent was remorted against Som-St. Louis meeting it was charged that mers on default on several religing, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27. Chairman Cole field "packed" the rest attenuating to some \$23,000 A motion

the Lehr Construction firm in the West than the Lehr Construction Co.—and the contract should have been at once awarded to it, but it was not to be.

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Separation nere. There is no contract to a nineteen of the charter members at the celebration. Among that number with the celebration. Among that number with the legal right without a warrant to enter any factory, mine of the race.

The Buchanan County Teachers' the state met in St. Louis and they make the state met in St. Louis and they are perfectly the state met in St. Louis and they are the state met in St. Louis and they make the state met in St. Louis and they are the state met in St. Louis and they are the state met in S to play a liftle more politics and into play a liftle m mously decided to be too low. Prof. and Republicans are hoping that the Ira Richardson of the state normal at Senator will respond to the will of his AS SUNG BY EMMETT CROUSE once as is the practice of prudent the Democratic ticket. He was ap- Wenz and Mary Spencer. A social schools for children under 16 years. On yesterday Mrs. W. elect Senator Spencer in Lane but to schools for children under 16 years k. James addressed the teachers pos do this he must show that he is an Goodness gracious, you look title exists, all children between 14 and 16 litically, her subject being "The New American and perpetuate the record Are you lesing all your power? President Wilson and for all of his

matter how hideens or German people inarrant to believe

Senator Spencer is with them. To

A. T. EDMONSTON.

\$1,393 lower than the next lowest bid. Lloyd, grand chancellor of the next of such an educational entering the present handsome church structure. Philas the present handsome church structure. legitimate bid in every way for there lips of Keokuk, Iowa, sighty-two Tuesday night in the Sunday school statute.

Schools are on an equal faciling in the delphia, said. Reports that foot-City Republican, is quoted as easing: if so they are not blocked. The line of the present church the consequence of the present church the conseque gathering satisfied himself of the cor- man for in its beside of Tarathy at

State Committee or Tons Maries of Theory 70 the week I have you still-s A. T. EDMONSTON. | Kansas City. In his upinion the Carbin whole, little bill.